

SENTIMENT DRIFTS TO SHEPARD

New York Democrats Seem to Favor Him as Leader of State Ticket

NO PREDICTIONS BY CHAIRMAN DIX

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He Has No Candidate in Sight—Boom for Glym.

This year many of the leaders concluded their campaign tonight, but Chairman Dix of the state committee, who last week gave the official impetus to the campaign, is still in the game. He is expected to attend strongly in that direction, but before he went to bed that he had a few words to say to the "people of feeling" toward Edward M. Shepard.

Shepard's Alleged Connection With Sugar Refining Company.

"As the delegates come in," said Mr. Dix, "they naturally drift to my headquarters. I make no predictions and I make no promises. I do not presume to speak for the convention, but if I ask what I find to be the undercurrent of feeling I shall say that it is against Mr. Shepard."

After venturing Mr. Shepard's name as state chairman was asked what his opinion was of the man. He made no mention of Mr. Shepard's alleged connection with the American Sugar Refining Company.

"I was elected state chairman," said tonight, "against my better judgment. I am a man with experience, and now I would not be paid the work I have put into this campaign."

Murphy Has No Candidate.

Charles F. Murphy, in the lengthy statement he has vouchsafed since he came to Rochester, reiterated tonight that he had no candidate in mind.

The meeting of the democratic state committee called tonight for the temporary roll call of delegates and the election of a wife and formal note a name was questioned.

"Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here"

Among the committee men absent only tonight were William C. Coffey, who attended a A. C. O. conference there tonight given in honor of Cardinal Vannutelli, the papal legate the day before, and John J. Connelley, John J. Matfield, and Robert Winthrop Chittenden.

I have heard that criticism," replied Dix, "but has it occurred to you that Mr. Stimson himself is not inconsiderable in the same spot. He is the office of Senator Raker, where Metropolitan Street Railway charter was drafted."

Statement from Shepard Headquarters.

Mr. Shepard, or those who watch for him, did not fail to hear of this suggestion.

Direct Notification.

The Democratic league met tonight in the Senat hotel and put itself on record in favor of the widest type of nonviolence.

Givins Boom Appears.

The statement that Mr. Shepard was the sugar trust deed is absolutely without foundation. It was drawn out of the air by the press. Mr. Root some years before Mr. Shepard's partnership with Mr. Parson was commenced."

Pressure Brought on Dix Himself.
Much pressure has been brought to

<p>EDALS AND MONEY FOR HEROIC ACTION</p> <p>By the Members of Battleship</p>	<p>RECEPTION AND SMOKER TENDED NOMINEE GOODW</p> <p>By the Winsted Republican T</p>
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North Dakota's Crew.

Washington, Sept. 28.—For heroic action after the oil tank explosion at the battleship North Dakota in Seattle, the crew members were honored and many injured, appropriate recognition by the government was made today of ten members of the

Committee—300 Guests Present.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 28.—The publican town committee tonight ordered a reception and smoker to honor the crew of the battleship North Dakota, which was wrecked in Seattle, Sept. 15.

Charles A. Goodwin of Hartford, which about 300 guests were present, Mr. Goodwin spoke very briefly, and

HEART DENIES RUMOR.
 The celebrated Hed Run on the Representative Ticket.

New York, Sept. 28.—In a cable despatch received in this city from Paris today, William Randolph Hearst announced that he would not accept a minor nomination on the Republican ticket.

It was stated that after a convention together after a convention and a caucus, his candidacy would not be an option. It also said that he had declined to be a candidate for the nomination of the public at the conclusion of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt's representation of George B. Chandler.

ROCKY MOUNT INVESTIGATION.
 Democat Testifies That He Received \$100,000 From the Government.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—State Senator W. Holstlaw of Inka, Ill., one of 53 democrats who helped elect William Lorimer to Congress, today said the willingness stand today before the Lorimer investigating committee and testified that after he had voted for Lorimer he received \$2,500, and

THE WILL OF "FREDDY" GEBHARD

declared yesterday gives value of estate at "Less Than \$100,000."

New York, Sept. 28.—The will of the late Frederick Gebhard, one-time society leader and clubman, as filed today, valued his estate at "less than \$100,000," although the testator enjoyed an income of \$125,000 a year.

The will, dated June 28, 1895, makes provision for Gebhard's wife, who was Mrs. Wilson, one of the original prodigal girls. The entire estate is

to be divided among the four children of his wife.

Senator Holstlaw, who, until recently, was a banker in his home town, had some prominence in the Episcopalian denomination, was the second witness to be heard by the committee and the second legislator to tell the story of the will. He said that because of a vote for the junior senator from Illinois, Holstlaw testified before the Sangamon grand jury in 1900, that he had seen the will before testified in a public hearing.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

RAN AMUCK WITH A SNAKE

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A

MISS ELKINS SAILS.—Mrs. Mary Adelaide McKim, wife of Mr. J. McKim, sailed for Washington, Ghzard died on Sept. 11 at Garrison City, L. I.

MISS ELKINS SAILS.—With the and half the body of a seven blackman wrapped in a blanket and waving his arms in the air, he was ground as a weapon, Fritz Thor quack in Thirtietth street yesterday succeeded in badly injuring a man who was more or less injured escaping from the man with the sword with the sword.

Policeman Martin Flaherty, a descendant of St. Patrick, finally took Thorton by the collar and was walking all over the street for five minutes, Flaherty fending off the rushes of the mob and the snake with his club. Finally Flaherty broke the snake's back with his club and then laid Thorton on his back and held him down senseless. He threw the snake in front of a car and dragged Thor to the

Talcott in the circuit court today for a divorce had been granted to her. She and her husband had been married 44 years. Mrs. Talcott charged cruelty and infidelity. Witnesses testified that Talcott's estate was valued at \$100,000.

Archbishop at White House.—Washington, Sept. 28.—Archbishop Lathrop called at the White House and saw President Taft. He stayed but a few moments, and then departed upon leaving that he had been called to pay his respects.

New York Central Wins.
New York, Sept. 25.—Supreme Court Justice Brady today denied the application of the city of New York for an injunction restraining the New York Central from opening up locomotives through streets of the city.

Postmasters for Parcels Post. here today, Joseph M. Dutton of F
Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—The Na- asville was nominated without op
tional Association of Postmasters of position. Mr. Dutton was not pres
of first class today applauded vigor- ent at the convention and on being
ously speeches favoring a wider adop- asked if his nomination refused to ac
tion and extension of the parcels post- cepting business reasons as the ca
of his declination. What course

tem. now be taken is not known.